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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STABILISING A PLASMA

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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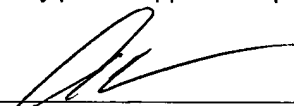
*Kindly rewrite Claims 1, 4, 5, 19, 33, 34 and 35 to read as follows:*

1. (Twice amended) A method of processing a workpiece in a chamber, the  
method comprising:

(a) using a power supply to form a plasma in the chamber;

<sup>1</sup> A copy of any revised claims showing additions and deletions  
thereto is attached as ATTACHMENT "A".

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>WLJ.067</b>	
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Invention: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STABILISING A PLASMA</b>					
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